ear Dave, I have some good news for you. ...I had not heard from Jim White for some time. I've been intending to call him and just didn't. Tonight I did. He is in good shape. And has been intending to write you. We have not heard from him because he has been working as a volunteer at Hospice, the place that was so wonderful to his late wife and also to him in her terminal illness...When he has time he is putting his files in order. ...He is going to swing east, stopping off to see old friends, and will be here about or a little after April 15. I don't know how long he will stay. Perhaps by then he will be anxious to return home. He is planning to return via Stevens Point and speak to you. ...I tell you this so you can figure or plan to have a little time at about the time he will be there. We'll probably let you know about when after he gets here. I told him I'd be seeing you on your break. ...Ed Williams, who may be unknown to you, phoned while I was writing this. He says 4 or 5 book clubs have taken the Epstein book. This will give it large distribution. ... You might want to try to keep up with that. The book is not worth it. I have trouble believe it was bought by the clubs after reading unless they read with closed minds. There is no reason to expect it to be profitable. But of course there is always the chance that it can be regarded as fiction and have that kind of appeal.

Best, HW 2/28/78